



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/563,958                      Group Art Unit: 2837  
Filing Date: January 10, 2006                      Examiner: Rita Leykin  
Applicant: Andreas FRITSCH  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AN  
ELECTRIC MACHINE  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000984/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

March 5, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

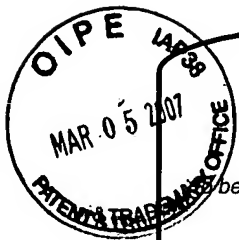
**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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Remarks

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